

of Baltimore, to entertain the application of insolvent debtors, fully competent to the object of their appointment; and it not appearing to your committee, that there is any new cause, or other reasons offered by the petitioner, than had been submitted to the commissioners of insolvent debtors, who after having heard and examined several times the facts as exhibited, as often determined, for good and substantial reasons, that his prayer could not be granted. Your committee, therefore, ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the said petition.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Stephen H. Gough, Chairman.

By order,

Benj. Seegar, Com. Clk.

Mr. Kemp, reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Young Men's Bible Society of Frederick county; which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Fitzhugh, chairman of the select committee, to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, An act for the relief of Elie Rensch, of Washington county, reported the same without amendment.

The said bill was then read the first, and, by a special order, the second time, passed without amendment, and returned to the senate.

Mr. Semmes, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table, viz.

The committee of conference appointed on the part of the house of delegates, to meet the committee on the part of the senate, beg leave respectfully to report—That in conformity with the instructions of the two houses, the joint committee have had under consideration the bill, which originated in the house of delegates, entitled, An act to regulate sales by public auction, and after mature consideration have unanimously agreed upon the principles of a bill, which will be submitted to the two houses.

By order,

J. S. Smith, Clk.

On motion by Mr. M'Mahon, the several other orders of the day, entitled to a preference, were postponed, for the purpose of taking up for consideration, the bill which was made the order of the day for Friday the 22d instant, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the promotion of internal improvement. When,

On motion by Mr. M'Mahon, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the said bill, and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Banning, the chairman, reported that the said committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and adopted sundry amendments thereto, which